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LO! WHAT'S THE MATTER.

TIC HARRISON TELEPHONE
COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

ATIONS OF FRAUD.

ed Declaring That an \$80,000-
Corporation Has Only
\$100,000 in Assets.

three years ago, with a flare of
that scared the newspapers into
ous headlines, the Harrison Tele-
phone Co. was organized under the laws
of and with headquarters in Chicago.
The purpose of the new corporation was
to take the spots of the Bell Telephone
Company, which was then a monopoly
of the future and the great
monopoly was presumed by a long
indignant but gullible public, to
bring in its electric bolts.

capital of the new concern was only
\$100,000. The directors were some
of the most prominent gentlemen of
national reputation. Richard C. Kere-
ns, National Republican commit-
tee member of Missouri; ex-Secre-
tary Stephen B. Elkins of West Vir-
ginia; William Warner of Missouri;
ex-Chief Patrick Egan; George R.
Charles Foster and Howard M.
Mr. Elkins was made President
and Egan Vice-President.

Mr. Egan was a few days ago
with a few idle dollars it looked
good a thing as ever happened, but
comes the news from Chicago that
the prospect of the United States Dis-
trust has issued an injunction re-
fusing the Harrison International Tele-
phone Co. from disposing of the
company's assets. The in-
junction was issued on the petition of J. A.
and D. J. Young of Fort Smith,
who allege that there has been a
fraudulent issue of stock.

ough investigation of the affairs
company will now become necessary,
in the information of the attorneys
and some sensational developments
expected.

complaint it is stated that the
Telephone Co. was incorporated in
the laws of Illinois in 1892 with an
capital of \$80,000, divided into
shares of non-assessable stock. The
ere subscribed by Edward M. Har-
rison, \$100,000; Charles M. Ferree, \$20,000;
Albert L. Stone, \$20,000. It was
at the time that E. M. Harrison
intends which would give the com-
mon a clear field. After the stock
of \$80,000 shares were set aside as
stock, and the remaining \$20,000
be divided among the three original
ers. To place the company in such
in that its stock would sell easily,
it was chosen as directors and
a, to each of whom 20,000 shares of
the given.

mes of Elkins, Kereens, Peck, War-
ren, Holden and Foster are men-
tioned in connection.
alimed that these men were aware
audacious issue of stock and that
not were to be used to give the
prestige. It is also stated that
the election this board of directors
ive charge of affairs and were
of the fraudulent transactions
company.

's telephone company was visu-
ed up by the Harrison Inter-
telephone Co. The directors of
pany, in order to relieve them-
selves, it is alleged, transferred
an interest to L. E. Ingalls for a
sum.

and Young owned stock in the
Telephone Co. They transferred
the Harrison International Com-
stock in that concern. Now, they
at the latter's assets are not more
\$80,000. They want a receiver ap-
pointed to wind up the company's affairs
prevent the disposition of any prop-
erty.

It took as though the great
about to go up in smoke.
thousands of dollars have
ed in stock, but nothing of
shed. The Bell Telephone is
business at the old stand, and
Telephone Co. is in danger of
petual quietus put upon it.

splendid scheme was first
oked like one of the most tak-
tums possible. At that time the
ry was in arms, even as it is
the Bell Telephone monopoly.
eager to subscribe their money
ze the company which would
rom their bondage.

pursued by President Ferree
to that made popular by the
ary. A representative of the new
would go into a town, show
ous profits in the telephone busi-
ness and get a company of local capital-
ists. For the use of the Harrison
which were alleged to be the only
infringing on the Bell's rights,
gment was required, a percentage
branch company's stock and a
royalty on each instrument as
right.

came to St. Louis and made
on to certain gentlemen here,
refused. He then declared that
company would get it. "I can-
come in, but if I

few places
and

POISONED BY FISH.

Number of Cases Continues to Grow
and One Death Has Re-
sulted.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Cases
of poisoning from eating smoked white fish
continue to be reported. The only deaths
that have occurred thus far have taken
place at Merrill, Wis., where Albert Rad-
loff and a man whose name is not given
succumbed to the insidious virus. Radloff's
father and two children of the family are
very ill from eating the fish.

Twenty-five cases of poisoning are re-
ported at Merrill. Four more cases are re-
ported here to-day. The victims are Theo-
dore Suhr, his wife and two children. Their
condition is quite serious.

Following so closely after the prostra-
tion of all the students in Concordia Col-
lege in this city, and the similar affliction
of over fifty persons at Oshkosh, the news
from Merrill is causing quite a panic among
fish eaters.

Twenty additional cases are reported
from Brotherton on the east shore of Lake
Winnebago. The family of George Weber,
consisting of himself, wife and five children
is in a serious condition.

You must register if you desire to
cast your ballot at the November elec-
tion. Registration every Presidential
year is required by the laws of Mis-
souri. This is the Presidential year.

Three days have been set apart for
registration—Oct. 6, Oct. 10 and Oct.
13. If you fail to get your name on
the lists on one of these days you will
lose your Presidential vote.

FOREIGNER IN OFFICE.

Mayor Gleason Served Six Years Be-
fore Being Naturalized.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Patrick Jerome
Gleason, for six years and nine months
Mayor of Long Island City, has been a citi-
zen of the United States for just six days.
This fact is attested by papers filed in the
office of the Clerk of the United States
Court for the Southern District of New
York in this city on Sept. 29 last. Upon
Mr. Gleason's own acknowledgment, he has
been a subject of the Queen of Great
Britain and Ireland and the Empress of
India up to Tuesday of last week, when he
forsook allegiance to the crown and
promised to uphold the constitution of the
United States.

Mr. Gleason is not only holding office as
the Mayor of Long Island City, but he
figures as one of the Gold Democratic elec-
tors for the State of New York on the
ticket. The position of Mayor of Long
Island City is a big Mayor finds him-
self by his own confession is a peculiar
one. It will cause many of his enemies to
rise up and remark: "I told you so."

It must be said in justice to Mayor Gleason
that he has all along maintained that
he was naturalized in the Superior Court of
the City of New York in 1867, but upon his
sworn allegation that he was born in Ire-
land in 1844 and that he came to America
in 1862, being at that time a minor.

Whatever the effect may be of this dis-
closure, it is not believed that it will affect
the validity of Mr. Gleason's acts as Mayor.
He has been the de facto Mayor. It is
claimed, whether he had a right to the
office or not, and his bond issues and other
official acts will stand.

GROCERS AND SUGAR REBATES.

The Grasping Trust Keeps Wholesalers
in Uncertainty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The wholesale gro-
cers are in a state of uncertainty as to the
course which the Sugar Trust will pursue
respecting the payment of rebates on or-
ders for sugar. The agreement between the
grocers and the refiners will be one year old
on the 10th of October, when, under the
terms of the original understanding, modifi-
cations may be made by either party to the
contract.

The Sugar Trust about a month ago sent
out word that after Oct. 10 it would cease
a cent a pound, and an additional discount
of 2 per cent on all orders for 100 barrels or
more.

At a meeting of the Southwestern Whole-
sale Grocers' Association recently held in
St. Louis, the Sugar Trust was held in
prepared entering a protest against the
abolition of the rebate. Their petition
was placed in the hands of a committee of
three, who brought it to New York. Sev-
eral conferences have been held with repre-
sentatives of the Sugar Trust, and alleged
independent refiners, but the matter is still
unsettled.

VILLARD—SERRANO.

Reported Engagement of a Railway
Magnate's Son.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Gossip in society
circles connects the name of Harold Vil-
lard and Miss Mariquita Serrano. It is said
that one of the early winter weddings will
be that of this young couple. Harold Vil-
lard is the son of Henry Villard, millionaire
and railway man. Young Villard is a law-
yer, graduate of Harvard, class of '90, mem-
ber of the University Athletic and Reform
clubs and a favorite in social circles. Har-
Villard and Miss Serrano met for the first
time a year ago. She is a beautiful young
woman and brilliant intellectually.

MISS FAIR DENIES.

Says She Has No Engagement With
Kersey of New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Miss Vir-
ginia Fair denies absolutely that she is to
marry H. Madison Kersey of New York.
The report of their engagement comes as a
surprise from the Eastern metropolis, with
the addition that Kersey is now a resident
of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, is
dead. Nothing has been seen of him since
Friday. A Watkins has three
children, one in Shell Lake,
Wisconsin, one in Chicago, and one in
St. Louis.

CHEATED THE LICENSE CLERK.

MUTES GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE
FOR ANOTHER COUPLE.

THE STORY OF JOHN I. GILL.

He Tells With His Pencil of a
Romance Among Unfortunates
Which Looks a Little Indiscreet.

Here is another proof of the old adage
that still waters run deep, provided a story
communicated by John I. Gill of 448 East
Benton, a mute, about a quiet couple
who procured a marriage license a short
time ago, is correct in its details.

The communicative gentleman, who is a
saddler in the employ of Hayden & Allen
at 519 North Main street, unfolded his story
at the marriage license office Tuesday
morning. The burden of it was that a
license issued on Sept. 21 in the names of
William Williams and Jessie Gillespie, both
of 215 Benton street, was not procured by
the couple in person, but Peter Studen-
bordt and Mrs. Mandville. Both of the
latter are mutes. They received \$25 from
Williams for their trouble. The first couple
are not mutes.

The necessity for double-dealing, Gill ex-
plained, was due to the fact that Williams
was but 19 and Miss Gillespie 15 years old,
and the parents of the latter objected to the
match.

Having procured a license the mutes
turned it over to Williams and Miss Gilles-
pie and they were married at 215 Benton
street, according to Gill.

Then they went to Kansas City, and, ac-
cording to Gill, their parents were none the
wiser until after it was all over. Gill states
that the wedding occurred at 215 Benton
street, and the ceremony was performed by
a "speaking" preacher.

Mrs. Mandville herself had no use for a
license, Gill declared, because her hus-
band was still living, was in the City Hos-
pital at the time and is still there. She
is also a mute.

The exposure of the wives of the deaf
and dumb couple came through the con-
structive inequality of one of them. Accord-
ing to Gill he met Studenbordt last Fri-
day and the latter by means of the mute
alphabet, told him that he had cheated
all the deaf mutes about Williams and John
Dieter. A Post-Dispatch reporter who
thinks that Williams was a deaf mute. Also
that he and Mrs. Mandville had secured
the license and all had gone off smoothly.

Gill added, in the pencil and paper con-
versation with a Post-Dispatch reporter,
that he did not like to see Studenbordt cheat
anyone so that he decided to reveal the plot.
Gill was highly indignant at the duplicity
of his fellow mute, but made some very
humorous remarks on paper about the man
in which Charles Elbaritz and John Dieter,
in charge of the Marriage License De-
partment, had been deceived.

Gill also added with a show of humor that
Mrs. Mandville had in a measure cheated her
poor sick husband, who knew nothing of the
entire proceeding.

The place of residence of Studenbordt and
Mrs. Mandville is unknown to Gill. He
stated that he used to know Mrs. Mand-
ville in Kansas City and that she came to
St. Louis last May.

Studenbordt, he stated, used to work at
a dye-house on Chestnut street, between
Sixth and Seventh. A Post-Dispatch re-
porter who visited the place found it sim-
ilar to a deaf mute asylum. There were
five men in the place, four of them mutes.
One of the latter was Harry Berwin of
1834 W. 12th street, who is a deaf mute.
Gill knew both Studenbordt and Mrs. Man-
dville, but the latter only slightly. Studen-
bordt had about the shop about a year ago.
Berwin was familiar with the affair, he
stated, and seemed vastly amused.

The alleged Williams stated that the wed-
ding was just taken place when he was
could reach the residence of a Rev. Lewis,
who was a "speaking" preacher.

As Gill left the reporter he indicated
by gestures that he intended to punch Stu-
denbordt's face next time he met him.
When asked if his indignation was due
to a frustrated desire to wed Miss Gilles-
pie himself, he replied with a deprecating
gesture and a negative shake of the
head. Then he wrote on a piece of paper:
"I don't like to see him cheat the license
clerk."

PECULIAR DECISION.

A Man Has to Pay Alimony to His
Wife's Second Husband.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—Judge Badger
of the Common Pleas Court has decided a
very peculiar case in law. Several years
ago Mary E. Sharp secured a divorce from
her husband. Two alimony. Two days
later she married a man named Perry.
Soon after that she died, leaving her hus-
band the only heir. The alimony had not
been paid, and the second husband sued
his wife's first husband for the amount.
A demurrer to the suit was filed, which
Judge Badger overruled. Sharp will be
compelled to pay the amount.

BATTLE BETWEEN CHOCTAWS.

Squawmen and Their Wives Said to
Have Been Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—An uncon-
firmed report from Guthrie, O. T., states a
bloody battle between the full breeds and
squaw men has occurred in the Choctaw
country on Horse Creek. Several squaw
and their white husbands are said to have
been killed.

J. F. WATKINS MISSING.

A Kansas City Railroad Man Believed
to Be Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—It is the
general belief of friends that J. F. Watkins,
for the last ten months local freight agent
of the Chicago Great Western Railroad, is
dead. Nothing has been seen of him since
Friday. A Watkins has three
children, one in Shell Lake,
Wisconsin, one in Chicago, and one in
St. Louis.



Hanna: "I Can't Lose THAT!"

FIBUSTERING FLEET WATCHED.

DAUNTLESS PUT TO SEA, PUR-
SUED BY A REVENUE CUTTER.

WARSHIP NEWARK ON GUARD.

The Government Trying Hard to
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STARTED HOME.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland
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JAMES BAILEY'S DRIZZLING TREES.

RAIN FALLS FROM THE BRAN-
CHES WHEN THE SKY IS CLEAR.

VISITED BY BIG CROWDS.

No One Has Yet Been Able to Account
for the Phenomena That Is Pus-
sling All of East St. Louis.

A rain storm within a circumference of
forty feet is the peculiar phenomenon that
has been witnessed by amazed East St.
Louisians since 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.
In the north side of the yard of James
Bailey, 106 North Fifth street, there are two
Lombardy poplar trees standing twelve feet
apart.

Their leaves are dripping with moisture.
The ground that lies in the shadow of
their branches is soaked with water.
In the clear space beneath the foliage
and from the sky above within a cir-
ference that just touches the spread
their outermost branches, is falling con-
tinuously a fine drizzle of rain.

It fell in the sunshine of Monday, all
through the darkness of the night and at
sunrise Tuesday Mr. Bailey looked from
his window and watched the steady drip
of the water from a clear sky upon his
poplar trees.

There is no doubt of the genuineness of
the phenomenon. All East St. Louis had
heard of it by nightfall and hundreds visited
the place last evening.
By noon Tuesday Mr. Bailey's lawn was as
worn and trampled as Maj. McKinley's
front yard at Canton.

There is now a constant stream of curious
spectators going to and from the place.
The phenomenon was first noticed Mon-
day afternoon. Mrs. Bailey went out into
the yard to enjoy the bright warm sun-
shine.

FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION.

THE COLORED BROTHER IS OUT IN FORCE.

ONLY A FEW COMPLICATIONS.

Residents of the West End Precincts Registering More Rapidly Than the Workingmen.

The first of the three days' registration began at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in every precinct in the city, and though there was confusion and delay in opening in some of the precincts the reports received by the Election Board up to the afternoon were in the main satisfactory.

There was less trouble in getting the work started than was expected. With over 2,000 election officers and more than 400 precinct officers, the Commissioners looked for some difficulties, as the new election law, which is now receiving its first trial, is not without its share of exasperating complications.

In the West End wards where the voters as a rule are not required to be at their places of business until they are good and ready the early morning registration was heavy, but in the wards peopled by workingmen it was exceedingly light.

The heaviest registration of all was reported from the Fifteenth ward, which is populated almost entirely by colored people. The Fifteenth takes in Morgan street and Lucas avenue from Twelfth to Eighteenth streets, and the negro vote is consequently very large.

Long before the offices opened crowds of negroes swarmed around the registry-rooms. They made a rush when the judges and clerks announced that they were ready for business.

There were challengers representing both parties present, and objections were frequently entered. They came chiefly from the Democratic challengers.

Democratic Central Committeeman Michael Griffin was out early with his challengers, as they had good reason to believe that the Republicans were about to try their usual colonization scheme in the black belt.

Men were secured by the Democrats who possessed the rare accomplishment of telling one negro from another. As it was the plan to register some of the Afro-Americans under three or four names the Democratic managers needed the service of experts.

At the office on Franklin avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, there were fully fifty men in line at 10 o'clock. Of this number forty-three were colored. Some of these men were from the West End, some from other precincts, where they had registered. The Democratic leaders were watchful and announced that every suspicious case would be investigated and the offenders punished.

The Fifteenth ward registration is expected to be very heavy, as it is expected that about half of the colored population there will register more than once. Two years ago after the close of registration under the old system the Board of Election struck off over 1,500 names in this ward alone. It is not unusual to find from twenty-five to thirty names registered from some vacant back alley tenement.

In the First, Second and Third wards, which include the territory between the river and Twelfth street, Rutgers street and Biddle, the registration up to noon was very light.

Democratic and Republican workers were busy all day, but the night carrying on in the Moslems, terminated to see he done. There was no clash, but no clash.

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TRIED TO SELL A STOLEN WATCH.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE TWO INDUSTRIOUS BURGLARS.

MISS ALBRIGHT'S TIME-PIECE.

Stolen With Other Jewelry From Her Father's Residence and Recovered by the Police.

In the arrest of Robert Gatewood and Warren Woelker Monday night at Sixth and Market streets Chief Desmond believes his men captured two of the men who have been responsible for many recent burglaries.

The men were arrested while trying to sell a watch worth \$50 for \$25. It was set with twenty-three diamonds and had been stolen from the residence of William H. Albright at 2028 Dickson street last Saturday afternoon.

While the family was away from home burglars broke in a rear window and took nothing but the jewelry in the house. That amount in value to about \$2,000. Among the valuables taken was the gold watch which Gatewood and Woelker were trying to sell when arrested.

The watch was a present to Miss Mary Albright by her father and mother on her birthday.

Both prisoners refuse to talk except to say that a man gave them the watch and to deny the Albright burglary.

The police are now searching the pawnshops of the city for the remainder of the jewelry taken from the Albright residence.

COME UP WITH YOUR DOLLARS.

KEEP THE BRYAN FUND SWELLING HIGHER AND HIGHER.

AID THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE.

The Fund Has Now Reached Such an Amount That It Should Be \$1,000 by Saturday.

The Bryan Popular Campaign Fund is rapidly nearing the \$1,000 mark.

If the advocates of free silver respond as promptly as they should to the appeal for funds with which to carry on the campaign of the people, that point will soon be reached.

A total of \$325.40 has been subscribed. In sending \$2 to the fund "A Gold Democrat" says: "This is from a gold Democrat who fears more the encroachments of the money power on the liberties of the people than free coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

And if they would follow the example thus set the Bryan popular campaign fund would be largely increased in a very short time.

Mrs. Nannie B. Conkling contributes \$1 to the fund, and thus comments: "Why are all the women for Bryan? Because they are the religious part of the community; they feel that God has sent him to scrub out our government and fumigate it, so to speak, with a clean sweep, and to give us a new and pure servant for the people of our great United States. I enclosed my dollar for the Bryan fund."

Charles W. Willis of Big Springs, Tex., writes: "I enclose you a \$3-cent dollar to help Bryan along. We don't need any campaign fund to elect him in Texas, but what we give is for doubtful States like New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, etc. Success to Bryan and true Democracy."

The "33-cent dollar" is good enough for the Democratic National Committee. It would be pleased to receive by Saturday 1,000 of them from the contributors to this fund.

Send them in and aid the people's cause. Up to noon Tuesday the contributions were:

Previously acknowledged.....\$208.40
Popocate..... 1.00
J. E. Dupree, Calhoun, Ill..... 1.00
Joseph Funk, North St. Louis..... 1.00
W. J. B. Richards, National Stock..... 3.00
Charles W. Willis, Big Springs, Tex..... 3.00
K. M. G..... 1.00
Cash..... 1.00
Total.....\$225.40

BARBER COLE'S GRIEVANCE.

Says His Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter Is Being Abused.

J. T. Cole, a colored barber doing business in the Security Building, is working to have the School Board officials investigate the manner in which the Banker school at Eighth and Montgomery streets is conducted.

Mr. Cole, who is an intelligent representative of his race, has a 13-year-old daughter, who has been in the school for some weeks ago, she was pushed out of the line by other pupils and was thereupon disciplined by Eva Carter, "Miss Carter," he said, "whipped my daughter with a walking cane until she raised great welts on her back and shoulders. I took her down to Mr. Soliman's office and showed him the marks, and he said he would investigate. The result of his inquiry was a message to Mr. John Kelley, complaints that there should be no more of this kind of thing. I sent my daughter back to school, but Miss Carter's presence in the room. Then I took my child out and tried to get a transfer, but the principal would not issue one to another school. As a result I have to keep her home, as there is no public school she can enter outside the district without a transfer."

FOUND HIS SISTER.

But J. F. Bomar's Discovery Was a Very Sad One.

J. F. Bomar, a wealthy Washington, D. C. contractor, came to St. Louis Monday in search of his 13-year-old sister. She had written him that she was living at 703 North Twelfth street.

The house is a disreputable one and the unfortunate brother was shocked. His sister was going by the name of Kid Steinberg. Bomar went to the Four Courts and had Chief Harrison send for the girl.

After much weeping she promised to reform and the two went away together.

HE FOUND HIS TRUANT WIFE.

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER HAS HAD A LONG SEARCH.

WANTS TO GET HIS BOY.

His Wife Ran Away With Their Son Eight Years Ago and Is Living With Another Man.

Joseph Christopher, a railroad man from Little Rock, Ark., has located in St. Louis his wife and child, who left him eight years ago. He says his wife is living with James Campbell at 301 North Jefferson avenue, and he wants to prosecute them both.

Christopher married Bridget M. Connelly in Little Rock in March, 1878. They lived happily for awhile, he says, until a little son, Arthur, was born. Then his wife came dissatisfied with her husband, her home and the world at large.

Eight years ago Mrs. Christopher took the child and forsook her home. Christopher said it was a relief to be freed from his wife and child. That year he married for his son. A year later he was a railroad conductor told him he had seen Christopher's wife and child in De Soto, Mo. He went there looking for them, but the woman concealed the child and refused to divulge his whereabouts.

Christopher went to invoke the aid of the officers, but the woman disappeared, taking the child with her. No more was heard of them until a few weeks ago.

Another railroad friend of Christopher's was an inmate of the Missouri Pacific Hospital. After he became convalescent he was out walking one afternoon and he met Mrs. Christopher. Her son was with her. The man recognized her, but she did not remember him.

He determined to follow her. The woman was unassuming and the railroad man had no difficulty in learning her address. He at once wrote his friend Christopher and said his wife and child were at 301 North Jefferson avenue.

Christopher watched and saw his wife enter the house. He made inquiries and learned that the woman was living with James Campbell as his wife. He waited until his wife came home and he addressed and asked to see his son, but Mrs. Christopher declared the boy was out of the city and said his father should see him.

Christopher called at the warrant office Tuesday and wanted a warrant for his wife and for Campbell. Col. Johnson told him if his story was true he would see to it that he would prosecute them, but he would save time by laying the matter before the Grand jury.

ANOTHER COMPETITION.

A Buck's Steel Range to Be Given Free to the Person Presenting the Largest Number of Buck's Trade-Marks.

Buck's Stove and Range Company will give a Buck's steel range free to any person who will cut out the greatest number of advertisements from the St. Louis papers containing Buck's trade-mark. Each trade-mark will count one wherever it may appear. Complete advertisements must be enclosed in envelopes containing also your name and address printed on slip of paper. Leave envelopes at 24 also as you like at the place of business of any advertiser who uses the trade-mark, or at the Washburn city ticket office, corner Olive street and Broadway, where the range is displayed. The competition will close Nov. 1, and no other conditions.

Buck's Stove and Range Co. WORKINGMEN'S BRYAN CLUB.

List of the Ward Meetings to Be Held During the Week.

During the last week, there have been added to the roll of the Workingmen's Bryan Club 428 new members. This makes a total of over 2,000 members. The movement toward Bryan and Hickok is spreading in labor circles, with greater rapidity than even the silver men anticipated.

At last night's meeting, which was set back from Tuesday night on account of the "Veiled Prophet" parade, a large number of new members were added. He was an iron worker from the Seventh ward and a German. He has been a Republican all his life, but this year he has gone over to free silver. He declared that the silver men were workers, who had been Republicans, who had gone over to silver. He took with him when he went away a stack of membership cards, which he expects to get the converts to sign.

The meeting was largely attended and most enthusiastic. Ward clubs have been organized during the past week as follows: Sixteenth ward, at Kamman's Hall, 2128 Madison street; Twenty-third ward, at Hickok's saloon, 2128 Madison street; Fourth ward, at the Bohemian gymnasium, Ninth and Allen avenues, Saturday, Oct. 9; Eighteenth ward, at the Bohemian gymnasium, Ninth and Allen avenues, Saturday, Oct. 9; Eighteenth ward, at the Bohemian gymnasium, Ninth and Allen avenues, Saturday, Oct. 9.

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NOT THE PEOPLE.

R. M. Noonan Thinks Money Should Run the Government.

Robert M. Noonan, the real estate man, dropped into a quick lunch here on Chestnut street yesterday and fell to talking politics with a number of men sitting close by him. Before he got through, he raised such a storm by his arguments that he was glad to make his escape.

Noonan is a goldbug of the most pronounced type and he has absolutely no use for a silver man. He thinks all the adherents of the white metal have horns.

During the argument yesterday one of the silver men declared that the people should run the government.

"This would be a nice government if the people ran it," he said. "If the people ran it, they would have to give up the gold bug."

"What do the people know about what is best for the country? Money runs it and it ought to."

"It won't after Nov. 3," chimed in a man from the other side of the counter. "You're a damned Federalist, yelled another, getting angry at Noonan's utterance."

Noonan stuck to his position for about two minutes and then vanished. The real estate man what is known as a gold Democrat. If the leaders of that wing of the Republican party or the main body of the Federalists of the old school would dare go as far publicly as Noonan did in exposing their governmental theories, the election in November would be a farce.

BOURKE COCKRAN WAS CHOLERIC.

TOO MANY BRYAN MEN PRESENT TO PLEASE HIM.

SILVER OVERFLOW MEETING.

Tammany's Benedict Arnold Made a Speech That Created Enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan.

An audience that comfortably filled the Auditorium Convention hall heard Bourke Cockran, the McKinley orator, talk for the yellow metal Monday night.

The size of the audience was not so significant as the sentiment which seemed to pervade it. It wildly cheered every mention of William J. Bryan's name.

It was a "mixed crowd," in the fullest meaning of the term. There were Wall street Democrats, "ladpo" Democrats of the vintage of '72, McKinley shooters from the various Republican clubs, some clippers from the Rialto Building, members of the "Jim Campbell party," followers of that grand old soldier, Col. George J. Tansey, and many enthusiastic free silver Bryan Democrats.

And the Afro-American brother was there, too, thick by the wall with the plutocrats, who let him in because the order had gone out to fill the hall, no matter what the material.

When Bourke Cockran, whose three hours' bath in the forenoon seemed to refresh him, was presented to the crowd by Chairman Edward Cunningham, there was great curiosity to see him.

It isn't every night in the campaign that an orator bobs up who is paid \$4,000 for each speech by the committee of New York.

And if these same plutocrats had heard their hired hand Monday night they would have said in surprise: "What a waste!"

"We paid too dearly for that whistle," Mr. Cockran made the mistake of eating his words before going to the hall.

It evidently affected his digestion, and he was not in the best of humor when he came to the podium.

He said orator from the New York audience vigorously applauded, the choleric blood of the rusegued chairman chased itself wildly through his veins and he grew warm under his linen collar.

When a seat in the gallery was unkind enough to inquire audaciously: "How much is Mark Hanna paying you?" the orator with a sneer directed his speech at the ears and the size of the mouth of the man who made the query and branded him as a Populist.

Returning his branding irons to the fire Mr. Cockran started to proceed. Unfortunately he again mentioned William J. Bryan and again the crowd went wild.

Again the New Yorker named the Democratic nominee and again the crowd went wild. The situation grew embarrassing in the extreme for the plutocratic members of the hall, who were not in the least prepared for a Bryan ratification meeting.

They had invited Mr. Cockran to St. Louis to take a bath and talk to McKinley men, and he was now having the way for a Bryan ratification meeting.

It didn't relieve the situation, for those who cheered for Bryan seemed nearly one-half the audience.

Mr. Cockran rose equal to the occasion. He indulged in a running "conversation" with the men in the gallery.

When he wasn't talking, they were, and as sarcasm was about equally divided, it was amusing and diverting.

Besides it relieved Mr. Cockran of the burden of a speech. He was now a spectator in an animated running debate between the gallery and the orator Mr. Cockran proceeded to "front" the "fronts" a turn, and to vilify the members of the party whose votes Chauncey L. Filley is trying to capture.

When his stock of vituperation was exhausted Mr. Cockran made his speech. It was a disappointment.

Hundreds of people attracted to the hall by the prospect of hearing a clever talk on the pending issue, heard the man who receives \$4,000 a speech from the Shylock Society of America recite an endless catalogue of dry statistical figures about the number of men who rode on street cars in St. Louis in '72, and the number who ride now; about the transfer system in St. Louis, of which the man who always rides in a carriage talked so eloquently of the number of men engaged in the factories of the city, as compared with the number in the city.

While the orator for pay was reciting figures about St. Louis hundreds of his audience were talking to their neighbors about the outside they joined the mass meeting composed of probably 5,000 people who had come to the hall to hear the orator, and he heard the vigorous speeches of Mr. Filley, Mr. Martin Williams, Mr. P. Fellows and N. Evans, who spoke for Bryan and free silver.

It was enthusiastic for Bryan and free silver. The meeting was largely attended and most enthusiastic. Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether, who spoke at the Auditorium for a minute, was the only man to the South Side to make a speech. He was the veteran Roger Harry, who has been in the city for many years, and who has never wavered in the faith, and who has a constitutional dislike for bullfrogs, especially when they break loose from the Democracy.

Col. Harry asked about seven hundred questions, and when he got the spellbinders rattled, they told him to hire a hall and hold a meeting.

Mr. Frost got hot because Mr. Harry wanted to know why George Gould, whom Mr. Frost regarded as a legal scoundrel, was opposed to silver if he could pay his workmen in 33-cent dollars. If he carried the campaign with a whole lot of money, he would be a Democrat.

The old-fashioned Democracy of that rock-ribbed section charged that Peter was out of a job a long time and on the day of the election he would dare go as far publicly as Noonan did in exposing their governmental theories, the election in November would be a farce.

Noonan goes further than the Vanderbilt, who said the public be damned. The daylight special for Chicago leaves at 8:30 a. m. via the ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Dirt Scrapers Stolen. John Lohrman reported to the police Tuesday that two iron dirt scrapers valued at \$150 had been stolen from his quarry at Russell and Vandeventer avenues Monday night.

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Professor Munyon, the head of the Munyon Homoeopathic Home Remedy Co., Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday bringing with him a number of his skilled specialists, who will be located in St. Louis permanently, in order to educate the public how to doctor and cure themselves, the professor proposes to send his physicians to the homes of the sick, and to cure them. He says he can demonstrate that his Rheumatism Cure will relieve rheumatism in a few hours. He guarantees that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble. "I will demonstrate," says the professor, "by this test that 90 per cent of all kidney complaints, including Bright's disease, can be cured by my kidney cure. I know," continued the professor, "that my Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh of the head, throat and stomach—no matter how chronic or long-standing. I will prove by this test that deafness can be cured by my new system of treatment. I will show that nervous affections and diseases of the heart are controlled and cured by my Nerve and Heart Cure. I will prove that my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours. I will convince the most skeptical that my Headache Cure will correct any form of headache in from 10 to 15 minutes and that it is a guarantee that my Asthma Cure and Asthma Herbs, taken according to directions, will relieve any case of asthma in 5 minutes and cure in a few days. I claim that my remedies for Female Complaints and children's diseases are positive cures and should be in every home. I will prove to the medical faculty that my remedies are absolutely harmless; that they will cure all diseases of all diseases."

Thus, it will be seen by these statements that Professor Munyon does not claim to cure all diseases with one remedy, but he has a separate cure for each disease.

Don't neglect this opportunity of obtaining a free sample vial of Munyon's Rheumatism or Kidney Cure. If you are unable to come, send for one of his Visiting Physicians, who will diagnose your case ABSOLUTELY FREE OF ANY CHARGE.

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BARBER—Young man of three years' experience wants steady place for Saturdays and Sundays and Wednesdays, if needed. Ad. A. 422, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by respectable colored boy as houseboy or dining-room boy; can give refs. Ad. C. 1000, this office.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, book-keeping or office work; salary no object. Ad. C. 431, this office.

REER—First-class barber wishes steady Saturday and Sunday situation with board. Answer in one day. Ad. H. 1000, this office.

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COOK—Wanted, sit. by colored man; first-class all-around cook; sit on baking and also ice cream, hotel, restaurant or private family. 200 Morgan.

COACHMAN—Wanted, position by first-class middle-aged English coachman; city ref. Ad. C. Coachman, 3088 Bell av.

DRIVER—A driver, well acquainted with city, wishes a place; can take care of stock; No. 1 reference. Ad. H. 430, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, position by young steady engineer, or attend to furnace. Ad. E. 431, this office.

HOSIERY—Wanted, situation as a hosiery maker, or as a hosiery maker, or to do hosiery. 200 Union av.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, sit. by honest German man as driver, yardman, porter or on private place; not afraid of any kind of work. Ad. A. 906, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by single man; sober; light work of any kind; good refs.; can run passenger car. Ad. 1000 Franklin av.

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HELPER—Wanted, A helper in lightning-roof construction. Ad. P. 430, this office.

MAN—Wanted, Man to care for horses, milk cows and all general work on small place; must be sober, industrious and bring first-class references. Apply at 10 o'clock a. m. next Friday. B. H. Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN—Wanted—Young man to take care of horses; sleep on the premises and make himself generally useful. Ad. P. 431, this office.

MAN—Wanted—A grand old laborer. A. K. Terry & Co., 911 Chestnut.

MEN—Wanted—Good men in every city or town of 400 population and over to represent us in our advertisement; 3 years' work; \$100 to \$125 monthly, according to territory; apply at once, with reference and five 2-cent stamps, for instruction and full particulars. The Employment Bureau, 100 N. 10th st., Kansas City, Mo.

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DRUGGIST—Wanted, a registered druggist as manager of a small drug store; state experience and salary expected; must furnish bond. Ad. A. 430, this office.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

HELPER—Wanted, A helper in lightning-roof construction. Ad. P. 430, this office.

MAN—Wanted, Man to care for horses, milk cows and all general work on small place; must be sober, industrious and bring first-class references. Apply at 10 o'clock a. m. next Friday. B. H. Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo.

MAN—Wanted—Young man to take care of horses; sleep on the premises and make himself generally useful. Ad. P. 431, this office.

MAN—Wanted—A grand old laborer. A. K. Terry & Co., 911 Chestnut.

MEN—Wanted—Good men in every city or town of 400 population and over to represent us in our advertisement; 3 years' work; \$100 to \$125 monthly, according to territory; apply at once, with reference and five 2-cent stamps, for instruction and full particulars. The Employment Bureau, 100 N. 10th st., Kansas City, Mo.

BOOK—Lost, Saturday afternoon, between Olive and Washington av., German book, Part II, of Metastaseh's System. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 310 Old Fellows' Hall.

SALESMAN—Wanted—\$100 to \$125 per month and expenses; supply line position permanent, pleasant and desirable. Address, with stamp, King Mfg. Co., T. 107, Chicago, Ill.

SHOEMAKER—Wanted—Goodyer, shoemaker, Goodyer, Chandler, factors on men's work. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles, 4th floor.

STOCK-FITTER—Wanted—A stock-fitter. R. Morris & Son Shoe Factory, 2801 N. 11th st.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Y. M. C. A. Building, Grand and Franklin sts. The finest location and equipment and practical training. Graduate and graduates for the best paying positions. Address, 100 N. 10th st., St. Louis, Mo.

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WOMAN—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman to do general housework in a small family or institution. Ad. 218 S. Garrison av.

WOMAN—An energetic, capable and well-educated woman, desires position as teacher; can give refs. for three children. Ad. K. 431, this office.

WASHERWOMAN—Wanted, washing to take home; best of reference given. 212 Targee st.

WOMAN—A steady woman wants to cook, wash and iron for small family. Ad. C. 430, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by middle-aged, sober, capable woman; good references. Ad. D. 934, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl of 16 for housework. 2224 Magazine st.

HOUSEGIRL—A girl from the country wants a place to do housework and assist with cooking. 2021 E. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow lady wishes to keep house for widower or bachelor. Call at 2601 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by respectable girl for general housework in private family; best city ref. 315 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL—A girl wishes situation in good family to do light housework or nursing. Call at 2601 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework, without washing. 218 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by competent girl for general housework in small family, without washing. Call at 470 Cottrell av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do light housework and help wash and iron. 2648 Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by neat colored girl to do general housework in small family; good cook. 1018 Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, work by the day, washing or cleaning. 2222 North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by the day of general housework. 1918 Wash. st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to take home, or day or night. Call at address Mrs. M. Krieger, 1504 S. 14th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation as washerwoman to take home washing and ironing; can give first-class references. 3014 N. 11th st., second floor.

LAUNDRESS—German lady wants washing to do at home or go out by the day. 3210 S. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress; rough-dried clothes and lace curtains 80c per pair; guarantee satisfaction. 4308 Garfield av.

LADY—Wanted, situation by young lady to travel for some reliable firm. 1500 S. 10th st.

LADY—Wanted, married lady, sit. to take care of rooming house; willing to work; good ref. 1587 Washington av., in basement.

NURSE—Situation wanted to do nursing or housework; best of references. 2122 East 10th.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by nurse; graduate of two colleges; long experience; best references; nurse or housekeeper; company preferred. Ad. B. 431, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, a place to nurse or do light housework; best of references. 2024 Carr st., upstairs.

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HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. 3113 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4045 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—1707 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework. 3319 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A girl for general housework. 3319 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Good girl for general housework. 2003 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl about 16 for general housework; good home for neat, tidy girl. 3301 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A young girl for general housework; no washing. 1515 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A good girl at 1009 Arsenal street.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—A good girl for general housework; small family; references. 4048 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Young girl for general housework; small family. 1418 Francis st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework; small family. 2022 East 10th.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1624 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted—An experienced clothes ironer. 7108 S. Broadway. Standard Steam Laundry.

NURSE—Wanted—A nurse girl at 2203 Cass av., upstairs.

OFFICE GIRL—Wanted—Office girl, housekeeper, seamstress, etc. 706 Pine st., upstairs. Inquire second story.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted—Good finisher and button-maker on custom coats, at once. Room 18, N. 2nd.

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WASHERWOMAN—Wanted—A reliable washerwoman for half a day on Washington. 1506 Wash. st., rear.

WOMAN—Wanted—A good German woman to cook, wash, iron. 2731 Pine st.

WOMAN—Wanted—A middle-aged woman to assist in housework; apply at once. 5232 St. Louis.

WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL, 313 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. Parties wishing to enter, apply at once. This school teaches housework, sewing, cooking, sitting, dressmaking and laundering; should apply at once for class assignments.

Plating and repairing in all its branches; hardware, chandeliers, watches, clock ornaments, etc. and all other articles plated in silver, gold and nickel. Forks, knives, spoons, etc. plated. Also, silverware and jewelry repaired. Our work is guaranteed and our prices are reasonable. We are manufacturers of all kinds of plated goods. Saml. L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

AGENTS WANTED. 14 words or less, 20c.

AGENT—Wanted—To take orders. 3319 LaSalle st.

CANVASSERS—Wanted—Well dressed, first-class lady or gentleman; good salary. Genelli, 923 Olive st., corner of 10th.

DRUMMER—Wanted—Liberal salary and commissions paid; steady employment; no experience required; must be a hustler. Ad. 319 K. Miller at Jefferson City, Mo.

PARTNERS WANTED. 14 words or less, 20c.

PARTNER—Wanted—With \$150 to \$300 in manufacturing business. Ad. K. 431, this office.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with \$300; good-paying business. Call at 1426 Franklin av., upstairs.

LOST AND FOUND. 14 words or less, 10c.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, Saturday night, coming out of Auditorium, lady's ostrich feather bon. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 212 Washington av. for reward.

CATE—Lost, Monday evening, at convention auditorium, a lady's black broadcloth silk-lined coat with velvet collar; trimmings black, narrow black band. Return to 212 Washington av. for reward.

COW—Found, a small red cow; straight horns. 1022 N. Garrison av.

DOG—Lost, Scotch terrier dog, near Vandeventer and Chestnut streets; red; answering reward. Ad. G. 430, this office.

DOG—Lost, small black and tan dog. Return to Mrs. Laura Connor, 826 S. 8th st.

DOG—Strayed, white male dog, with liver color on face, eyes, point and setter; endures leather collar, with letters of same cut and of same name. Owner, please answer by mail to H. S. G. 1414 S. Compton av. Reward.

DOG—Lost, brown spaniel bitch. Liberal reward if returned to 18 N. Leffingwell av.

HORSE—Lost, one sorrel horse, with white face, lost past 1000; also one brown mare; liberal reward. Call or address 4243 Easton av.

KODAK—Left in Grand av., Washington av. or Cherokee st., car. A Kodak. Bull-eye, No. 2; between 8th and 9th and 6th and 7th.

KEYS—Lost, Friday or Saturday, a bunch of keys, between 6th and 7th and 6th and 7th. Return to 1442 N. 7th st., and receive reward.

MUSIC—Lost, Sunday night, a roll of music in California av. Under please return to Fred Billmeyer, 3215 S. Broadway.

RING—Lost, lady's ring, emerald and four opals; liberal reward if returned to owner, 1018 N. Leonard av.

THEATRICAL. 14 words or less, 20c.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, quick, versatile leading lady, character old woman, singing and dancing specialties, gaudy heavy man, juvenile, character actor, general business manager, leader of brass, supporting Owen Barrett, Schwartz Stock Company, long, bold engagement; tickets and money advanced. Call Simpson's, 12 S. 15th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. 14 words or less, 20c.

ASHTON—Buyer furniture and old feather beds; send postal. Room 205 S. Union Theater Bldg.

COUCH—For sale, leather folding couch, infant's bed and single couch. 4026 Delmar av.

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YOUNG MR. RANDALL NOW ENGAGED IN SPARRING FOR WIND.

TRYING TO SAVE HIS FATHER.

But Mayor Walbridge Has Commenced an Investigation and the Truth May Come Out.

The position assumed by young Mr. J. Harry Randall, Building Commissioner, in regard to the charges of grafting made in the Post-Dispatch against his father, Inspector John Randall, does no credit to his own intelligence nor to his opinion of the intelligence of others.

Mr. Randall is in a tight box and he doesn't know how to get out. If he goes to investigating he will be obliged to discharge his father for crooked work. If he doesn't go to investigating, the public will think him equally glibly, and the Mayor, anxious to wipe the stain off his administration, is likely to get after him with a sharp stick.

Being thus unable to do anything positive, young Mr. Randall equivocates. He begins in anger by declaring that the charges are all rot. Then, under probing, he says that he is still investigating. Then, he further declares, that if he finds the charges to be true, he will fire his old man. And lastly, to "copper" his two intermediate statements, he reiterates that he knows the charges are all rot.

This sort of balances up his assertions and proves conclusively the great intellectual stature of young Mr. J. Harry Randall.

Mayor Walbridge and young Mr. Randall had a lengthy private interview in the Mayor's private office Monday afternoon.

The subject of their conversation was the Post-Dispatch's exposure of the methods by which Inspector Randall had caused the introduction of the Davis reversible fire escape into certain hotels and other public buildings.

The statements made by Robert Gaty, real estate dealer at 605 Chestnut street, and Inspector Randall's own admission to a reporter, who had been introduced as a prospective purchaser of the escape, that he would continue to receive 20 per cent of the proceeds for his influence, were considered by the Mayor sufficient cause for investigation.

When young Mr. Randall emerged from the Mayor's office he was in a more serious mood than at an earlier hour. In the day when he declared the expose in the Post-Dispatch to be "rot."

The Mayor had plainly informed him that he intended to get at the facts in the case. Subsequently Mayor Walbridge said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was making an investigation.

"I am surprised to be asked if I am investigating this matter," he said. "It lies clearly in the line of my duty."

Commissioner Randall's answer to an inquiry of the reporter by saying: "I know there is nothing in the charges."

"How do you know that?" Have you checked your investigation?"

"No; but I know I have not issued a letter endorsing the Davis fire escape for months. Then I endorsed it, just like I have many other contrivances."

"Might not the transaction charged have taken place without your knowledge?"

"Well, sir, if anything of the kind did take place I knew nothing about it."

"Suppose you should find it did take place?"

"I would fire the old man as quickly as I would any one in my department. It's possible that he might have done it, but I know he didn't."

"Will you investigate the matter any further?"

"Yes, I'm investigating it now. The old man said he would bring Gaty around in the morning, and then Gaty would make a statement denying the one published in the Post-Dispatch. I'm waiting for him."

But neither Inspector Randall nor Robert Gaty put in an appearance during the afternoon.

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Two Kinds of Men.

Some Men

are very particular about their Clothing. They have an idea that no one can dress them correctly except the high-priced tailor.

Sometimes we get those men into our store. They get to looking at our way of making Clothing. They examine the trim, the workmanship, the style, and lastly try it on.

The usual result is, they buy. Why? Because they become aware of the fact that we are manufacturing garments just as fashionable and just as fine for much less money than the tailor has charged them.

Sometimes the fellows who have been buying the Common Sorts come in and they are equally surprised to find such Clothing as ours sold at the same price they have been paying for common sorts.

We invite all to step in and examine.

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The majority of the committee and the bulk of the Populist voters, however, are not likely to follow or support candidates on a gold ticket.

The efforts on the part of the Populists to secure recognition on the Democratic State ticket have resulted in a complication in the Eastern District Court of appeals, which may temporarily prevent the withdrawal of Judge North in favor of Judge C. B. Bishop.

By Thursday the situation may clear and end in the Populists putting up their State ticket, but withdrawing Judge North in the Court of Appeals race for the Eastern District.

ON A SHOOTING SPREE.

William Huxley Narrowly Escaped Lynching for Using a Revolver.

But for the opportune arrival of a policeman William Huxley would have been summarily dealt with by an angry crowd Monday night.

Huxley drives a coal wagon when he is sober enough. At other times he drives a drunk car. One of the latter he was driving in Springfield's flats at 804 North Third street.

About 10 o'clock Monday night he went to a neighboring saloon with his little tin can. He was there for half an hour, and came back with his can in one hand and a six-shooter in the other. He was full and the can was full and so was the gun. George thousands was sitting on the steps of the flats.

Huxley said good evening and then commenced to shoot.

Miss Jennie Crook, who lives upstairs, ran down the door. One of the bullets whistled past her ear. Nobody was hit, but the crowd in the flat got excited and tried to break vengeance on Huxley.

Half a dozen men had hold of him when Officer Hennessey arrived. The patrolman had to use his club on the crowd before he could make them give Huxley up to him. Huxley was fined \$25 Tuesday.

Will Receive Resolutions.

There will be a reunion of Missouri Volunteers Wednesday evening at Jacob Gruen's, on Market street. During the war the city of St. Louis adopted resolutions commending the bravery of the soldiers who fought at Murfreesboro, Tenn. These resolutions never reached the men officially. They have recently been found and an authorized copy taken of them. The surviving members of the old volunteers will receive it at this meeting.

KENTUCKY WILL GO FOR SILVER.

GEN. P. WAT HARDIN HAS NO FEAR OF DEFEAT.

THINKS BLACKBURN IS SAFE.

A Distinguished Kentuckian Drops in on the Democratic Leaders of Missouri.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin, one of Kentucky's most distinguished advocates of silver, was in the city Tuesday.

He came in early in the forenoon and went directly to the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee in the Planters' Hotel.

There he met Chairman Sam B. Cook, State Auditor Robert Secretary Love and others of the committee, and with them discussed the political situation for an hour.

After noon he started for Hillsboro, Ill., where he was billed for a speech in the afternoon.

Gen. Hardin has been campaigning for the last three weeks in Michigan, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana.

All this week he will talk free silver to the voters of Illinois and then he will return to Kentucky to take part in the battle there.

In Illinois, the pivotal State, Gen. Hardin said he found an overwhelming sentiment for free silver.

Monday at Carthage, Ill., he was obliged to speak in the open air, because the opera-house would not permit him to speak there.

"But, for that matter," said Gen. Hardin, "I find everywhere that the sentiment is for free silver and I do not believe anything can check it."

"I am confident that my own State, Kentucky, will go for silver in any particular election on the conditions."

"What do I think of Senator Blackburn's chances?" asked the committee chairman. "Senator Blackburn will not be defeated this year," Gen. Hardin smiled grimly as he pictured the old senator in the saddle.

"Senator Blackburn's term does not expire until March 4, 1897. There will be no election of his successor at the special session of the Legislature if one should be called."

"The Legislature yet to be elected will choose his successor, and Senator Blackburn is going to be defeated."

Efforts have been made by the State Committee to secure Gen. Hardin for a word of endorsement in Missouri.

He said, however, that the disposal of the Democratic National Committee and his time had been so divided of appointments made for other States.

A MERCILESS MAN.

Promoter Bell Watched Bloomer Girls Climb a Gate and Gave No Aid.

Any one seeing Ernest Bell, the promoter of Bell place, on the street would find him down for a second edition of Santa Claus. His eyes seem to radiate benevolence through his gold-rimmed glasses and his rosy cheeks would indicate that he is at peace with all the world, but he isn't.

His appearance is deceitful. He has stood by and seen three girls climb a barb wire gate, lift their bicycles over the gate without offering them a helping hand or a word of encouragement.

All came about through Mr. Bell's notions of economy and thrift. Once upon a time Bell place was a favorite thoroughfare for bicyclers, especially the girls. They came over the gate to get to the Belmont avenue and then had a merry spin over the broad, flat grandstands. Mr. Bell thought that the girls were climbing over the gate with their rubber tires, so he posted up signs:

"Don't ride your bikes on my grandstand gutters—B. Bell."

But the girls kept on riding on the grandstand gutters, because they thought the signs were one of Mr. Bell's jokes.

Mr. Bell got mad then and built a huge gate which he put across the private road, making Bell place "no thoroughfare."

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Members of the Populist Committee said Tuesday that if the Populists are not given a Lieutenant Governor and Railroad Commissioner, they will concentrate their strength in an effort to defeat E. C. Crow, candidate for Attorney General, and J. H. Hennessey, candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

The majority of the committee and the bulk of the Populist voters, however, are not likely to follow or support candidates on a gold ticket.

The efforts on the part of the Populists to secure recognition on the Democratic State ticket have resulted in a complication in the Eastern District Court of appeals, which may temporarily prevent the withdrawal of Judge North in favor of Judge C. B. Bishop.

By Thursday the situation may clear and end in the Populists putting up their State ticket, but withdrawing Judge North in the Court of Appeals race for the Eastern District.

ON A SHOOTING SPREE.

William Huxley Narrowly Escaped Lynching for Using a Revolver.

But for the opportune arrival of a policeman William Huxley would have been summarily dealt with by an angry crowd Monday night.

Huxley drives a coal wagon when he is sober enough. At other times he drives a drunk car. One of the latter he was driving in Springfield's flats at 804 North Third street.

About 10 o'clock Monday night he went to a neighboring saloon with his little tin can. He was there for half an hour, and came back with his can in one hand and a six-shooter in the other. He was full and the can was full and so was the gun. George thousands was sitting on the steps of the flats.

Huxley said good evening and then commenced to shoot.

Miss Jennie Crook, who lives upstairs, ran down the door. One of the bullets whistled past her ear. Nobody was hit, but the crowd in the flat got excited and tried to break vengeance on Huxley.

Half a dozen men had hold of him when Officer Hennessey arrived. The patrolman had to use his club on the crowd before he could make them give Huxley up to him. Huxley was fined \$25 Tuesday.

Will Receive Resolutions.

There will be a reunion of Missouri Volunteers Wednesday evening at Jacob Gruen's, on Market street. During the war the city of St. Louis adopted resolutions commending the bravery of the soldiers who fought at Murfreesboro, Tenn. These resolutions never reached the men officially. They have recently been found and an authorized copy taken of them. The surviving members of the old volunteers will receive it at this meeting.

KENTUCKY WILL GO FOR SILVER.

GEN. P. WAT HARDIN HAS NO FEAR OF DEFEAT.

THINKS BLACKBURN IS SAFE.

A Distinguished Kentuckian Drops in on the Democratic Leaders of Missouri.

Gen. P. Wat Hardin, one of Kentucky's most distinguished advocates of silver, was in the city Tuesday.

He came in early in the forenoon and went directly to the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee in the Planters' Hotel.

There he met Chairman Sam B. Cook, State Auditor Robert Secretary Love and others of the committee, and with them discussed the political situation for an hour.

After noon he started for Hillsboro, Ill., where he was billed for a speech in the afternoon.

Gen. Hardin has been campaigning for the last three weeks in Michigan, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana.

All this week he will talk free silver to the voters of Illinois and then he will return to Kentucky to take part in the battle there.

In Illinois, the pivotal State, Gen. Hardin said he found an overwhelming sentiment for free silver.

Monday at Carthage, Ill., he was obliged to speak in the open air, because the opera-house would not permit him to speak there.

"But, for that matter," said Gen. Hardin, "I find everywhere that the sentiment is for free silver and I do not believe anything can check it."